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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of October 23, 2007, the time set for response extending until November 23, 2007, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Invention I, comprising claims 16-24.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.